

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913

A Needed Improvement.

The great and overshadowing need of Los Angeles now, is for more ready, cheap and convenient communication with the sea. At present all freight for our city must be transferred from the steamer to a lighter, then from the lighter to the cars, and thence by rail to the city. The lighterage is a never ending delay and burden to the commerce of Los Angeles, and our citizens should never rest until its necessity is done away with. There are several ways in which this can be accomplished, but the readiest and cheapest is the extension of the existing railroad to deep water. This can be effected by laying a track on Rattlesnake Island and the breakwater, to Deadman's Island, and extending a wharf a hundred feet into the water. Freight could then be unloaded directly from the ship to the cars, and the expense of one handling, and the delay of five miles of lighterage would be dispensed with. There are no engineering difficulties in the way of such an improvement. The marsh between Wilmington and Rattlesnake Island is not more than a mile wide, and its depth is insignificant. There is no trouble in the way of building a line on this island, and thus with only the addition of a few miles of track, bringing the cars alongside the ships. The improvement is demanded by our increasing commerce, and is made more urgent from the indisputable fact that we must offer better facilities for the transfer of freights, or other places will eat into our business. By extending the line the railroad company can handle freight at less cost to the people, and with greater profit to themselves; and they will certainly find it to their interest to do everything to cheapen the cost of the transfer. If the present company does not afford the needed facilities, and carry at rates that are within the reach of the people, there is a continual inducement held out to others to take their place; and we believe the men who control the Los Angeles and San Pedro railroad are too enterprising to allow any negligence on their part to build up a competitor. Give us a railroad to the anchorage, instead of cutting up the insignificant distance into two stages, and the people of this city and vicinity will reward the owners of the line with a generous patronage, but allow it to remain in its present unsatisfactory condition, and we must not be surprised to see commerce seeking other means of reaching the sea.

A Profitable Business.

By a private letter from Chicago we learn that Mr. Harrison, the great bee man of Southern California, who shipped 25,000 pounds of box honey to that city some time since, has realized \$700 more than the San Francisco price, on his venture. This is an item of great importance to the bee-keepers of Los Angeles county, and shows that our products are even better appreciated abroad than at home. Quite a number of persons are engaged exclusively in the raising of bees, and where the business has been pursued with anything like ordinary intelligence and perseverance, it has proven very remunerative. In fact for the amount of capital invested, and the attention required, we doubt if any business in the county has paid better. The reputation of Los Angeles honey is so well established, and the demand for it is so steady and great, that the business of producing it offers superior inducements to men of small means. The business of those engaged in it up to the present time, does not afford a very good criterion to judge by, the producers for the most part employing only the rudest and simplest hives, and reaping a comparatively small return. A few however, who understand the business and have made use of all the best and most approved appliances, have succeeded beyond all expectations, and demonstrated that this is the best locality in the world for the man who wants to go into bee raising.

In nothing a few days since the enterprise of the publishers of the San Bernardino Guardian, in giving such a complete exhibit of the resources and attractions of that county, we unwittingly gave the credit to the Argus. You must excuse our itemizer this time, friend Guardian, as he is a new hand at the bellows, and is apt to get things mixed. In the meantime guard well the interests of your town and county, and if your citizens don't pay you well for your trouble, we shall always think they ought to.

INDEPENDENCE and honesty will always command the respect of the world, sooner or later; and it is not at all surprising that Senator Sumner is to-day more popular in Massachusetts, than ever before. Had he yielded to the demands of the Administration leaders he might still retain his place at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee, but his weight and influence with the great mass of the people would have been immeasurably less.

J. B. Hoyt, of Solano county, has just received from Shropshire, England, 137 tons of the celebrated Shropshire bred. They were forty-seven days on the way, and arrived in good condition.

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Beastly Poetry in Law Form.

As Judge Lindley's pamphlet on Codification is going through the press at the HERALD office, enough is gathered from a glimpse of it, to show that he is doing his work in an analytical style, and in a manner that indicates a full comprehension of his subject, and a consciousness of the difficulties of illustrating what might seem to be abstract rules for Codification. There is one illustration, which, though it lets down a little from the general gravity of the work, is still so demonstrative of a great fault in framing law, that we cannot resist the temptation, even before the work is completed from the press, to clip it for the columns of the HERALD.

ILLUSTRATION OF RULE VIII.

"RULE VIII. Generalize and classify. Include many individuals in species terms; many species in group terms, when it can be done with certainty."

"We commence the illustration of this Rule, by presenting Secs. 359 and 487, § 3, Penal Code, which are as follows:

"SEC. 359. (365.) Every person who marks or brands, alters, or defaces the mark or brand of any horse, mare, colt, jack, jennet, mule, bull, ox, steer, cow, calf, sheep, goat, hog, shoat, or pig belonging to another, with intent thereby to steal the same or to prevent identification thereof by the true owner, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years."

"SEC. 487. (4.) When the property taken is a horse, mare, gelding, cow, steer, bull, calf, mule, jack, jenny, goat, sheep, or hog,

"In expression, we prefer to steer clear of:

"Bull, steer, ox, heifer, calf and cow, Hog, boar, barrow, shoat, pig and sow, Horse, stallion, gelding, colt and mare, Henny and mule—a hybrid pair, Jenny, jennet, jackass and jack, Ram, ewe, wether, lamb, white and black, Goats, male and female, young and old, All domestic beasts, yet untold; and call them all by their generic names, or put them all in one grand division and call them animals, and form the Section thus:

"(SEC. 359. Every person who marks or brands, alters, or defaces a mark or brand on an animal, the property of another, with intent to steal the same, or to prevent its identification by the owner, is guilty of felony."

"If there is any question as to sufficient certainty in the phrase 'animal,' the property of another," we would define the word animal thus:

"The word animal, as used in the Code, unless a different meaning is apparent from the context, includes horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats; also, the young and male and female of each; also, mules and hinnies."

After discussing in a critical style the language of the Section, the following passage occurs:

"It is supposed, however, that the 'layman' understands these things, to a certainty, though the 'professional reader' may not. On this question of certainty, it will undoubtedly take a 'layman' to tell where 'hog' ends and 'shoat' begins, or where 'shoat' ends and 'pig' begins, when calf becomes a steer, when steer becomes an ox."

His, is evidently a novel mode of directing attention to the point. His poetry may be brutal, but his illustration is complete.

California Grain Fleet—Arrivals Outward.

The Liverpool wheat market was replenished to the extent of 4,000 tons, on Saturday, by the arrival of three California vessels, being, with one exception, the pioneers of the fleet for the current year. We give the particulars as follows:

American bark "Lizzie Williams," 125 days passage, with 25,662 cents, valued at \$45,000. She was cleared by Rodgers, Meyer & Co., and has made the quickest trip as yet.

American bark "Atlantic," with 31,687 cents, valued at \$53,000. This vessel was cleared by the same parties on the voyage, and carried 20,619 cents, valued at \$34,500.

The prior arrivals in the United Kingdom of shipments hence, since July 1st, consist of the American ship "Carrollton," which reached Liverpool on the 15th of November, in 127 days; and the American ship "Annapolis," anchored on the 1st instant at Queens-town, after a passage of 133 days.

These vessels have arrived at an opportune time, as quotations for California wheat are in the ascendant.

THE telegraph brings the news of Bazine's conviction, and sentence to death. It seems hard that after forty-two years of honorable service and high command, a brave soldier should suffer such ignominy, but there can scarcely be a doubt that the Marshal, in his devotion to the interests of Napoleon, forgot his allegiance to France, and sacrificed the armies of the young Republic in the vain hope of furthering the designs of his imperial master. Such being the case, his judges could do nothing less than condemn him to death; but his years of faithful service will plead strongly for pardon, and President MacMahon will, no doubt, be glad to grant it.

THE Daily Arizona Miner, a handsome sheet, full of news and life, and the best sheet printed in that huge territory, came to hand yesterday. Its publishers are John H. Marion & Co., Messrs. Marion and Weaver having associated with them in its publication, E. S. Penwell and C. F. Mitchell. This makes a strong team, and if they are not able to boost the Miner to the very topmost pinnacle of success, why it isn't a bit of use for anybody else to try.

THE propeller Empire, a Washington built ship, has arrived at San Francisco. She is built of Oregon pine, measures 720 tons, and will cost complete about \$45,000. The vessel built by the Reed Bunch, and affords ample proof that ship-building on the Pacific Coast can be profitably pursued.

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Resources of Los Angeles County.

We clip the following from the Express:

In 1871, the land enclosed in this county was 45,300 acres, and in 1872, 46,000. The acreage cultivated in 1871 was 41,800; in 1872, 49,000. The Assessor seems to have neglected these two items in 1873, at least they do not appear in the report of the Surveyor-General. We tabulate the acreage and yield of our various products for the two years mentioned:

	1872	1873
Wheat	11,000	12,000
Oats	470	570
Rye	450	550
Corn	11,100	12,000
Buckwheat	65	75
Potatoes	35	45
Peas	35	45
Beans	980	1,080
Cashew Beans	1,000	1,100
Potatoes	1,000	1,100
Sweet Potatoes	100	150
Quilts	90	97
Hay	2,500	2,570
Flax	2	2
Hops	35	40
Tobacco	35	50
Beets, tons	150	150

	1872	1873
Silk Cocoons	300	300
Butter	2,800	3,000
Cheese	8,000	8,500
Wool	928,000	1,238,000
Honey	125,000	135,000
Apple Trees	100	100
Peach Trees	11,000	12,000
Almond Trees	5,200	5,500
Plum	200	200
Cherry	150	150
Nectarine	300	300
Quince	1,100	1,100
Pig	2,000	2,100
Orange	4,200	4,300
Olive	2,000	2,100
Prune	100	100
Mulberry	100,000	100,000
Walnut	5,300	5,300
Grape Vines	4,140,000	4,220,000
Wine gallons	1,045,000	1,045,000
Brandy gallons	27,000	27,000
Beer gallons	52,000	52,000
Distilled	12,500	12,500
Mules	2,300	2,300
Asses	240	240
Cows	4,100	4,100
Calves	3,000	3,000
Beef cattle	10,300	10,300
Oxen	800	800
Sheep	341,000	341,000
Hogs	5,300	5,300
Bee Hives	3,070	3,070
Corn ground, bushels	1,000	1,000
Flour ground, bbls.	2,000	2,000
Mining ditches, miles	21	21
Irrigated ditches	52	52
Acres irrigated	27,100	22,900

	1872	1873
Wheat, bushels	1871	1872
Barley	328,200	328,200
Corn	541,000	541,000
Hog pounds	62,100	62,100
Cashew beans, lbs.	110,000	110,720

	1872	1873
Value of real estate in County	\$5,264,888	\$5,387,600
Improvements	1,779,800	1,820,000
Personal Property	\$260,108	\$260,000
Totals	\$10,554,532	\$10,554,532

	1872	1873
Estimated population	17,800	18,000
Registered voters	4,530	4,544

THE COURTS.

District Court—WIDNET, THURSDAY, Dec. 11. People vs. Pedro Dominguez—Convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to 15 years in the State Prison.

People vs. Jose Martinez—Verdict of manslaughter. The verdict was something of a surprise, as from the number of wounds on the deceased, the weighing and sinking of the body, and other circumstances, the case had seemed to be very serious, and strongly pointed to a conviction for murder.

Probate Court—SEPUVEDA, J. THURSDAY, Dec. 11. Estate of Catherine Edwards—Order entered directing posting of notices for letters of administration.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN LATELY FROM the east, desiring to make an arrangement with some one in or near the city, engaged in the cultivation of semi-tropical and other fruits, for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of fruit raising. Am not afraid of work and will devote my whole time and attention to the business. Good references. Address, stating where an interview may be had, Lock Box 465, P. O. del22dwl

GERMAN

Dramatic Performance

BALL!

Given by the

TURNVEREIN GERMANIA

Sunday Evening, Dec. 14.

The performance will consist of

Die Maskerade in Dachstueben

The evening's performance to conclude with a

COMICAL INSTRUMENTAL ACT

BY L. MEYERS.

After which the hall will be cleared for DANCING.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 50 cts del22dwl

GRANGERS' BALL!

At Turnverein Hall,

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24.

For the purpose of making money to put up a

Hall for Enterprise Grange,

In La Dow District. The best music in Southern California will be present, and the company will be very select.

TICKETS, 50c. SUPPER, 50c. del22dwl

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of DOTTIER & LOR, General Furniture Dealers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lease W. Lott having sold his interest to G. H. Bradley.

JOHN C. DOTTIER, ISAAC W. LOTT.

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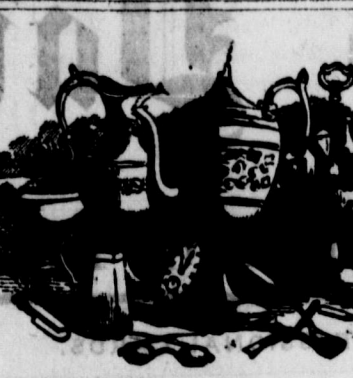
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CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell fine white shirts at \$1.30.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell two imported Havana cigars, for 25 cts.

The finest assortment of merrschau pipes for holiday presents at the Cash Store.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell the best seedless socks for \$1.

The hills are getting green.

For yesterday's telegrams, see first page.

Eight cars of freight were received from Wilmington yesterday.

The mud is rapidly drying up, and pedestrianism is becoming possible again.

Two candidates for the insane asylum, went up on the steamer on Thursday.

Lazard has a heavy advertisement of heavy goods, at heavy prices, in today's paper.

The Telegraph Stage was behind again last night, not reaching town till after midnight.

Big excitement in Nigger Alley. A celestial light, in which neither party was seriously injured.

Twenty-seven boarders left the Delmonico yesterday, all at once. They had a good dinner first.

E. G. Green is removing his machinery depot, one door further west—from No. 15 to No. 17.

Business at the depot is dull; only 15 sacks of castor beans, and two boxes red peppers were received since our last report.

The members of Los Angeles Grange who have taken all the degrees, will meet Saturday at 12:30 to fix up the by-laws.

Temporary cross-walks of gravel have been made by the City Council, to kind of ease up, until good ones can be greened.

Greenbaum has some fine samples of dust and coarse gold from Holcomb Valley. They report their new venture as promising.

Our merchants are receiving heavy stocks of new goods for the holiday trade and all report a prospect for a lively business.

Harris & Jacoby in their new cash system, are meeting with great success. Their sales are larger than ever before, and they lose nothing by bad debts.

R. Walker & Co., agents for the Equatorial Spring Bed, will open today in the corner store of Hellman's block. They will use this store as a sample room.

Four milk-white steeds pulled the Coast Line Mud Wagon out of town at half-past three this morning. They went back of the same color when they got back.

Our reporter yesterday found Meyer treating the city police on Cucamonga road—not a bad thing to take, if the reporter's word is good. Meyer says business is good.

Our friend Fisher, and our friend Northridge, and our friend Bush, if he only would advertise, are just now rocking in Christmas goods. Just see how Fisher spreads himself in another column.

Among the articles of freight received at the depot yesterday afternoon were a handsome pony, a phonograph, for F. T. Temple, and a new single buggy, for B. C. Whitting.

Some of the HERALD readers may not receive their paper as early as usual. When they take into consideration the fact that this item was put in type at four o'clock in the morning, they will perhaps excuse the delinquency.

Judge Lindley goes to Sacramento today, by the Coast Line stage. He is not credited with any Senatorial desires, his visit being most probably connected with the early appearance of his work on the Codes, which will soon be issued from the HERALD office.

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Company moved their works to Santa Cruz, securing cheap water, saving \$30,000 a year in that item alone. When our immense deposits of crude petroleum are utilized for fuel, Los Angeles will be the best locality in the state for sugar works.

Yesterday a man was seen pacing the hills, back of Judge O'Melveny's residence, and flinging his arms through the air, as if trying to grasp it by the hand. A closer view proved him to be a patron of husbandry, sowing seed grain, from which, in due time, he will doubtless receive a fifty-fold return.

Work will begin on Wollweber's new building, adjoining the Lafayette Hotel, early next week. The building will be of brick, with an iron front, 30 feet on the street, 89 feet deep, and will cost about \$9,000. John Mayer is the contractor for the brick work, and Mr. Riley does the carpentering.

Mr. McClellan informs us that if there were ten feet of water on the Wilmington Bar at every high tide, as General Banning claims, it is no use, a vessel drawing eight feet of water could cross the bar only during about six hours out of twenty-four, consequently the Mohongo could not "ordinarily" come to the wharf at Wilmington, General Banning's statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

The World is a frenzy because San Diego lost a traveler, who received information that the hotels were full, and hence came to Los Angeles. New comers are scarce down there, and we don't wonder that they feel bad at losing one, but the idea of a San Diego hotel being full, is too thin.

In reply to a communication from W. G. Huthinson of Riverside, we state that Wylie & Berry are the agents of the San Gabriel Orange Association in Los Angeles. It is to be hoped that the Association, by duly advertising their business in the public prints, will render inquiries to their whereabouts and intentions unnecessary.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock, Dec. 11, 1913, as reported for the DAILY HERALD by Jackson & Co., Searchers of Records for Los Angeles County: Searchers of Records and Jose Antonio Perez, trustee, to Chupley & Baker, the Jaboneta tract in San Antonio Rancho, containing 122 acres, and a reservation of 100 acres, to be conveyed to the heirs of Jose Antonio Perez, by Chupley & Baker, for \$1,000,000, and a reservation of 100 acres, to be conveyed to the heirs of Jose Antonio Perez, by Chupley & Baker, for \$1,000,000.

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Common Council.

Present—Sabiehi, Mullaly, Beaudry, Teed, Workman, Osborne and Dockweiler.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The Council then went into an organization meeting, and re-elected Mr. Sabiehi as President, and Mr. Kremer as clerk. Mr. Workman was temporary chairman and presided over the meeting.

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Late Telegrams.

WASHINGTON.

Postmaster Stone to be Succeeded. Bills Introduced—Bennett not to be Appointed Pension Agent—William's Nomination Under Consideration—The Colored Convention—A Railroad is Bound by State Law on Freight and Pass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad vs. Fuller, affirmed the decision of the lower court, which was to the effect that the laws of Iowa regulating railroad freights were valid as within the power of the State to protect people from imposition.

Postmaster Stone's commission expires next Spring, when Sargent evidently intends to have him succeeded by some new appointment.

Lattrell introduced a bill to repeal the duties on bagging material and repelling duties on imported bags. Page has introduced in the House a duplicate of Sargent's Senate bill, including that authorizing the sale of timber and grazing lands in whole sections.

Clayton is appointed by Blaine a member of the committee on Centennial Commemoration.

Henry Carleton, son of General Carleton, and James H. Winters, both of California, are nominated for Second Lieutenants respectively of the Eighth and Second Cavalry.

Postmaster Stone starts for San Francisco this week.

Bennett, of California, will not be re-appointed Pension Agent, being objected to by the Department because of the loose presentation of his accounts.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Heavy Fire in New York—Convicted for Abortion—Sergeant, Old Manhattan Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 11. A fire occurred in 124 Church street, and is reported to have been serious. The losses are as follows: Wm. Tapping & Co., estimated loss \$225,000, insurance \$85,000; Sulzberger, Getthelm & Co., Importers, \$150,000, insurance \$45,000; Elfeld, Levy & Co., \$50,000, insurance \$11,000.

A dispatch from Boston says Prof. Agassiz is seriously ill, and that he is of total paralysis of the muscular system.

Mrs. Metzler, a Clairvoyant, indicted in Jersey City, for Dr. Cummings of New York and Kimball of Newark, for the murder of Ida V. Wall, through causing an abortion, has been found guilty.

The case of Saroni vs. the Old Manhattan Insurance Company of N. Y., affecting some \$4,000 due creditors on the Pacific coast, was decided yesterday. The counsel for plaintiff contended that, notwithstanding the fact that three dividends, counting final one already declared, a surplus, belonged to creditors at large. The counsel for defendant claimed it belonged to the stockholders. The court held with the plaintiff. When the Manhattan failed there were \$20,000,000 risks on the Pacific coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. A Washington special says the Judiciary Committee held a meeting yesterday, and again considered Williams' nomination. No conclusion was reached. Senator Edmunds, chairman of the committee, was strong in his opposition to the confirmation. The committee think they can finally agree on the proper course to pursue to-morrow.

At the National Colored Convention last night, the committee appointed to wait on Sumner and invite him to address the Convention, reported that the Senator had said it was best they should work for them on the floor of the Senate, and that they were fully competent to do their own talking in the Convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bazaine and His Penalty—Spanish Affairs.

BAYONNE, Dec. 11. It is rumored that Ligoraze has captured and shot the Cure Santa Cruz. The latter, a Jesuit, announced his victory over the government forces. One Republican General is reported wounded. A number of officers, including a colonel, are killed.

MADRID, Dec. 11. Lopez Dominguez has accepted the command of the government troops, before Cartagena.

PARIS, Dec. 11. Captain Luron publishes a card insisting denying the charges that himself or other officers of the Ville de Havre, showed cowardice at the time of the disaster.

Soon after judgment was pronounced against Bazaine, last evening, he requested that his son, also named Bazaine, be allowed to visit him. He refused to avail himself of the right of appeal. MacMahon will to-day decide on the appeal for mercy.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

Exclusively to the Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Stock Excitement—Stables Burned The Tuna Back of Stabbing News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. Platt's Hall was filled with people to-night, assembled to listen to a lecture on Catholicism, by Rev. Father Duggan, the recanting Priest. The audience waited almost an hour, but no lecturer put in an appearance. Finally, a man came on the rostrum and said the money obtained by the sale of tickets would be refunded. The audience then dispersed, without money. A great crowd collected in front of the Hall, and a posse of officers was required to drive the people away.

There has been a steady development of business in mining stocks, in volume and in sales, which increase from week to week. During the past week, the sales amounted to \$5,012,000. Nearly all stocks on the list are higher than yesterday, and wild prices are paid for some kinds.

Charles Cannon was found in his room on Polson street, to-day. The cause of death is unknown. He is supposed to have ruptured a blood vessel.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stables at Warm Springs, situated about five miles from here. The property is owned by Leonard Stanford, and is at present occupied by his brother, Joseph Stanford. There were nine horses and a cow burned, which were in the stable. The fire narrowly escaped. Loss, about \$20,000.

W. M. Watson was brought to the city prison to-night. He was armed with a dagger, and stated that he was attacked by some unknown man to-night on Stuart street, and resisted the assault till his antagonist got advantage, when he drew the weapon and stabbed him several times. The fellow was found dangerously wounded but his name was not ascertained.

Edward Howard broke into a house to-night in the southern part of the city, and was detected there, arrested, and locked up on a charge of burglary. There is no news of the China steamer, Alaska, yet.

The weather to-night is clear and cold.

The first meeting of the new Board of Police Commissioners was held this p. m., but beyond extending the terms of a lot of special officers three months, no important business was transacted.

Oscar Hale, engineer of the San Francisco Candle Factory, who was wounded by explosion yesterday, is very low, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. His sisters are in constant attendance upon him at the hospital.

VISALIA.

Restaurant Burglarized—Fatal Remedy—A Vigilance Committee Demanded.

VISALIA, Dec. 11. At an early hour this morning burglar effected an entrance into Kraft's restaurant, in this town, and were about to commence operations on the safe when they encountered an old man named Grigsby, who happened by mere chance to be sleeping close by the safe on a pair of blankets. A struggle ensued, in which Grigsby's head was split open with an ax, leaving his brains exposed and his face terribly battered in with the said weapon. After this assault, they escaped, probably being alarmed. The Chinaman on entering the kitchen at five o'clock to commence work, found the old man senseless on the floor in a pool of blood. He was carried to the hospital, and recovered sufficiently to describe his assailant, but not enough to identify him thoroughly. Several arrests have been made. No hopes are entertained of Grigsby's recovery. An excitement is occasioned by this outrage, following so close upon the murder of a Mexican a few days since, and attempts are being made to form a vigilance committee for the purpose of meeting out swifter and surer justice than can be secured by the courts. It is quite probable that before many hours this place will follow the example of Gilroy and purge itself of the many loose and dangerous characters now flocking to the town.

SACRAMENTO.

Some Telegraphic Non-sense—A Riot A Jailing in Difficulty—Nothing Senatorial.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11. Emperor Norton is here and proposes to tell legislators how it ought to be done.

William M. Shearer, deputy sheriff and county jailer, was arrested to-day on a charge of a serious nature on the 28th ult.

Joseph White, was acquitted in the charge of stealing \$500 in silver from A. Mayer's Tivoli House on Tuesday. White informed Chief Karpner that he had committed the robbery and planted the coin. White in the county jail had told Shearer, who had agreed to hold to secure his acquittal and take half the amount on White's release. He found that Shearer had dug up the money and refused to divide; he therefore divulged the plot.

SAN MATEO.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 11. John S. Colegrove, of this place, while crossing the railroad track near Redwood City, was thrown from his buggy under the cars and instantly killed. It appeared that he had just crossed the track ahead of the freight train, when his horse took fright, and turning around, quickly overturned the buggy, throwing him under the train. Mr. Colegrove was an old resident of this place, and owned Laurel creek ranch. He was unmarried, about 64 years of age and a native of Rhode Island.

SAN DIEGO.

Heavy Storms in Arizona—Telegraph Celebration—Credit to Delegates McCormick—Reduction in Freight—Murderer Captured.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11. The Union's special, dated Tucson, December 11th, says that heavy storms have prevailed in Eastern Arizona. The snow is deep in the mountains. No snow about Tucson. The mountain peaks within sight of town are covered with snow.

There was a ball to celebrate the completion of the telegraph. It was a grand affair. Governor Sanford, ex-Governor Bashford, Surveyor General Wasson and other distinguished gentlemen made interesting remarks. Governor Sanford gave Delegate McCormick the credit of securing the appropriation for the telegraph. The editor of the Citizen gave a portion of a news dispatch regarding the situation between our nation and Spain, also the President's views on important public measures.

Several freighters, residents of Tucson, say that they will carry freight from San Diego to Tucson, for ten cents per pound, in currency. Some of our leading merchants propose to make their next shipment that way.

A Yuma special of the 11th says it is raining.

On Tuesday Captain Burns captured the notorious stage murderer, an Apache Indian named Chinahneval, and took him to Prescott.

BENICIA.

Railroad Work Suspended.

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